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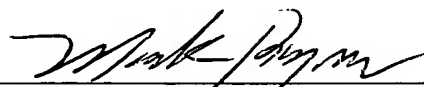
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner dated November 5, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-33.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1208.02, there is no fee due for this Notice of Appeal, because the Examiner reopened prosecution after filing of the first Appeal Brief on March 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0252US).

Respectfully submitted,

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